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## Music Department Announces Annual Spring Production

"H.M.S. Pinafore," or "The Lass That Loved a Sailor," a Gilbert and Sullivan nautical comic opera in two acts, will be staged at the College Monday afternoon, April 26; Tuesday evening, April 27; and Wednesday, April 28.

Mr. Gilbert, A. Whitney, choral director, will direct the all time favorite in coordination with the music, speech, and drama departments.

Miss Jean Kinnie, speech department, will direct the staging; Mr. Donald Sandford, music department, orchestra; Mr. Ralph E. Fulson, speech department, technical; Miss Doris Hysler, physical education, the dancing.

Plans are being made for completing the casting of the roles and arranging rehearsal times for the soloists, chorus, and orchestra. Tentative rehearsal times so far include Monday evenings and late Wednesday afternoons.

Mr. Whitney has asked for all men, especially tenors, to come and be with the group.

Scenes will take place on the quarterdeck of the ship H.M.S. Pinafore, off Portsmouth Bay.

## Students Say Play Is Good

Performances of "The Glass Menagerie" will be given March 16 for the public and March 17 in the college assembly. This is a Pulitzer Prize winner play and one not to be missed.

Comments were made as follows by the play cast as to why they like the play and why they think everyone should see it.

"As characteristic of all Tennessee Williams' plays, 'The Glass Menagerie' is very unusual. The intriguing background music, the dim lighting, and the complicated setting give the play the unique qualities which an audience likes to see in a play."—Kay Ferguson

"'The Glass Menagerie' is a modernistic play with a fascinating and unusual plot motivating a medley of moods. The characters, moving in an aura of make believe, shift from gaiety to furor with almost unbelievable rapidity. The play will surely be entertaining to students of college level."—Rolande Thompson

"This play should prove interesting because it is not the average college production. The scenery is also going to be very outstanding."—Dan Hochstein

"A beautiful play of contrasts, 'The Glass Menagerie' is a color spectacle for the eye in the way of scenery and lighting effects and a sensation for the ear because of the specially composed background music and period music. 'The Glass' is written in free verse and has a plot that will touch the audience's heart.

"Cyril Dougherty says the play will undoubtedly be one of the best ever produced on this college's stage. Take a bow, Cyril. . . After learning how to smoke during the last month, I only hope smoking hasn't become a habit with me after the last curtain falls. Tom, the role I am playing, is, to me, an admirable and enviable dreamer in spite of his faults.

"Well, all the more I can say is you'll be sorry if you miss it."—John Lee Thompson

**Risser Home Burns**  
Carolyn Risser, junior from Ravenwood, was notified Wednesday, March 3, that her home had burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Risser reported that the fire resulted from an explosion within the furnace.

**Is in Maryville Hospital**  
Miss Lucille Brumbaugh has returned to Maryville and is at St. Francis Hospital.

## Herbert Anderson Takes Top Honors

Herbert Anderson, sophomore, took top honors in two events at the nineteenth annual state forensic tournament held at Warrensburg, March 4-6.

Fourteen colleges, including all five of the state colleges, attended the tournament.

Herbert Anderson was given the highest rating in extemporaneous speaking and was one of the top seven rating students in discussion. The topic for extemporaneous speaking was "The Pacific Treaty Organization," and the topic for discussion was "How can the present practices and procedures of Congressional Investigation be improved."

In debate, the college team defeated Rockhurst and Southwest Baptist College and lost to St. Louis University and William Jewell. The debate topic is "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a policy of free trade."

The tournament was divided into two divisions, one for junior college entries and one for four year college students. Certificates were awarded for winning ratings in each division. The students attending from Maryville were Herbert Anderson, Bob Roberts, and Don McCullough.

## IMB Director Attends Audio-Visual Meeting

Dr. Robert E. DuBey, director, IMB, attended the national convention of the Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, National Educational Association, in Chicago, March 2-5.

Dr. DuBey served as consultant in a special session on "Community Resources in Audio-Visual Instruction." Dr. DuBey submitted a report describing his research in this area and was appointed to a national committee which will prepare a handbook on "How to Conduct Field Trips."

## Judging Team Enters Contests

Tomorrow the College livestock judging team will leave for Oklahoma City, Okla., for the inter-collegiate livestock judging contest. The contest will be held in conjunction with the Oklahoma City fat stock show.

The judging team is composed of the following: Marian Tiemann, Westboro; Jim Jackson, Skidmore; Laverne Brown, Skidmore; Marvin Triggs, Mt. Ayr, Iowa; Donald Blackford, Max Nelson, and Harold Baker, all of Maryville.

Mr. F. B. Houghton, of the agriculture department, is the coach of this year's team.

In competition with other college agriculture majors, the students will judge beef cattle, hogs, sheep, and quarter horses.

Judging will take place all day Saturday, and the awards are to be presented Sunday morning at the annual banquet.

The group has made plans to visit several outstanding purebred livestock farms on the way down and back.

Mr. Houghton feels confident the team will win some recognition as the students have been preparing for the event. They have worked from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. throughout the week and from 1:30 to 5:00 on Sunday afternoons.

## Appoint Committee To Head Who's Who Group

At a recent meeting of Student Senate a motion was passed to create a standing committee of three appointed by the president of Student Senate to work on the selections for Who's Who.

Ric Tilton, John Barrett, and Marym Croy were appointed to the committee for this year. The recommendation of this committee for Who's Who will be accepted.

Student Senate decided that the procedure outlined by this year's committee will be adopted as the method to be used by the standing committee in its selection of students to be designated as Who's Who on the campus.

## Install New Phones At Residence Hall

A much needed and wanted addition has been made to Residence Hall—new telephones!

Two new phones were installed on second floor. One phone is an extension of No. 286; the other is a "no number" phone on which only outgoing calls may be placed.

These phones will be a great convenience in speeding up the answering of calls and will help to keep the girls from having to wait so long to make a call.

## Critic Predicts Better Productions

By Janet Rew

John Beaufort, Christian Science Monitor Magazine writer, and drama critic from New York, told the College audience Friday that movies in the past year were shocking and conspicuous as almost every production was based upon a neurotic woman.

In this now declining trend are "Street Car Named Desire," "Time of the Cuckoo," "Come Back Little Sheba" and "Picnic," according to Mr. Beaufort.

"Better plays are being produced this season," claimed Beaufort. "More wholesome women and a religious theme are dominating the productions."

Among the successful plays he named for this year are "The Tea House of the August Moon" and "Sabrina Fair."

Katharine Cornell told Mr. Beaufort that she felt encouraged about the standing of theatre because of the success of a recent tour she was on. She said there were many more young people in the audience.

"The theater must become better, and though it is in a diminishing state, the only thing that will kill the theater is the theater itself. If for no other reason the theater will continue functioning because of the actors and actresses' faith," said Miss Cornell.

Said Mr. Beaufort, "Actors and actresses have a faith and love for their work beyond one's understanding."

## English and Speech People Have Luncheon

John Beaufort, who discussed "The Play and You" in assembly Friday, and Mrs. Beaufort were guests of the English and Speech division at a luncheon Friday noon.

He was also a guest speaker for the meetings of the contemporary drama and acting classes that day.

Others present at the luncheon were Dr. Frank W. Grube, Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Estella Bowman, Miss Violette Hunter, Dr. Joseph A. Dreps, Mr. Ralph Fulson, Joan Cartwright, Bob Shea, John Lee Thompson, Charles Hagee, Elbert Blair, Mrs. Leola Hall, Mrs. Leona Hall, Kay Ferguson, and Bob Wilson.

**Gerry Struck Is Chairman**  
Gerry Struck has been appointed chairman of the 1954 Play Day to be held by the PEM Club, May 1.

## College Invites Parents To Have Annual Visit

### Overstreets Lecture At Today's Assembly

The famous Dr. and Mrs. Harry Overstreet will present an assembly this morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium.

They have selected as the topic for their dual lecture, "Prejudice, Its Prevention and Cure." Their address will be in an informal conversational approach.

Dr. Overstreet lectured at the College four years ago, and was well liked by the students as he has a knack of expressing important philosophic thoughts in a down-to-earth manner.

His wife, Dr. Bonaro Overstreet, is an author and psychologist. The couple recently published *THE MIND ALIVE*, a volume which deals with coping with life's problems and also with ways to enjoy life to the full.

### Tentative Programs

Mar. 17 . . . Drama Department play, "The Glass Menagerie"

Mar. 31 . . . College Concert Band

Apr. 21 . . . The Serenaders, male quartet

Apr. 28 . . . Music Department Production, "H.M.S. Pinafore"

The Fifth Annual Parents' Day will be conducted on Friday, March 19, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Dr. Frank W. Grube, chairman of this year's committee, stated that activities will be maintained on a more regular schedule than in previous years.

It has been the custom to stress departmental demonstration and exhibits for the parents, but this year for the first time the parents will actually attend classes with their sons and daughters, and be given a chance to meet the various professors.

Classes will meet on regular schedule, and there will be an assembly in the auditorium at 10 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth E. Bird of the music department.

Miss Doris Hysler has announced that the usual tea will be held in the Union Lounge from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Grube reminds the student body that cooperation is of prime importance. If every student made it his purpose to bring his parents to the campus on March 19 there would be no question as to the success of this day.

Other faculty members serving on the Parents' Day Committee are Mr. James Johnson, Mrs. Elaine Mauley, Mr. Ryland H. Milner, Miss Doris Hysler and Mr. Kenneth Bird.

## Little Senors and Senioritas Eagerly Learn Their Spanish

By Jo Ann Meek

Spanish is being taught to the fourth grade at Horace Mann by Dr. Joseph A. Dreps, chairman of the foreign language department.

There are 8 girls and 17 boys in the class who show a great deal of interest in learning vocabulary. Dr. Dreps says, "The questions come up every day: 'How do you say this?' 'How do you say that?'"

have learned while the teacher writes them on the board is what they do for review day.

Learning names of all of the continents helps them to show a great deal of interest in North America and Europe. They can name readily the countries of Europe and several capital cities.

Of the forty-eight states they know all that have Spanish names.



"Que dia es manana?" These fourth grade students in the Horace Mann Laboratory School are getting a taste of tomorrow's education, today. They are from left, David Nelson, Ann Brandenburg, Carole Knittle, Barbara Bosch, Richard Sellers, Barbara Taylor, Gene Steadman, and Steven Brown. Dr. Joseph A. Dreps is the foreign language teacher; Mrs. Arcille McClaren, the room teacher.

They have learned to express greetings and farewells and to ask and to answer questions in Spanish. Counting from one to a hundred and doing two digit addition and subtraction in Spanish is a delight to them.

The fact that each pupil knows his name in Spanish and insists in being so addressed is proved when the teacher forgets and says a name in English.

When roll call is taken, pupils sometimes answer by saying, "Present," but usually they respond asking a question, which the teacher answers. Watching for careful pronunciation in each other's expressions develops a rhythm of the language.

Listing orally the things they

In map study they enjoy pointing out a state, pronouncing its name in Spanish, and telling the color it is on the map. They know the four main directions.

At present they are studying bodies of water of which they know the Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and the Gulf of Mexico. Also, they have learned the names of the parts of the body and ask each other questions in Spanish, such as "Where is your head?" "Point to your knee." "How many feet have you?"

Long ago they learned the days of the week and the months of the year.

At the beginning of the 20 minute class period they open the recitation.

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## Memoirs of My Rush Life

By an Anxious Heart

Gayly I charged across the campus my heart beating to the staccato, "Go Bears, Go Bears, Go Bears." It was second semester rush week and I, in a fit of blazing glory, was about to be rushed. Ah, to be an honest for real Greek. Truly it made me proud.

First I went to Sigma Raw Hamma fraternity where I was duly impressed. The boys played "ring around the rushees" and clued me in on several facts of life. After 34 cigarettes (which were beginning to look like tombstones), 12 roll-your-own imported Havannas, and an undying promise to gorge myself on raw ham, I took my leave. On the way out, however, I tripped over a skeleton embedded in cobwebs.

"What's that?" I asked.

"Oh him? That's old '37, still trying to get a call through to Residence Hall."

Next I sallied forth over to the Phi Jigging Along house where the boys were in gleeful spirits. There was a large, fierce-looking bull in their front room. The brothers had formed a circle around the bull and were applauding while the pledges were being gorged to death. I ducked just in time, and then joined the circle to laugh at the

ill fortune of the helpless pledges.

After another three packs of cigarettes and a "buckaroo" breakfast which consisted of a ripe olive on a toothpick, we sat down for a down-to-earth little chit chat on why I should take the pledge. As I already belonged to W. C. T. U., I declined with tears in my eye, took a cigarette for the road, and ventured forth.

Tappa Kegga Everything received me with open arms. Before asking me to join they asked several pertinent questions.

"Are you a legacy?"

"No."

"Does your father drive six robin egg blue Cadillac convertibles?"

"No."

"Are you a multi-millionaire?"

"No."

After sinking his teeth in my arm, the rush chairman informed me that I was just the type they were looking for.

In conclusion, it might be noteworthy to add that Rush week was simply fabulous, and that I am starting my own fraternity. Anyone wanting to belong to Mada Delta Cry chapter of the Mu Nu Pu please sign your name to a thousand dollar check and send it to the Anxious Heart.

## Letter to the Editor

There are two sides to every question, and the one concerning the library is no exception. The Inquiring Reporter certainly hit the Jack-pot when all seven of his interviews resulted in the same thought.

Thank goodness, there is one place on the campus where one may study without being overcome by a thick, blue haze of cigarette smoke. As for the noise, I surely do my studying there at the right time, for I find that there is no noise to bother me.

I am sure that if these students had been on the campus during the late twenties, they would really appreciate the lovely library they have now. At that time a student waited in line at the desk for a librarian to get the book for you from the stacks. Now we look for our own material, and many times find a better source by so doing.

When the girls' gymnasium housed the library the situation was not much better. Lacking a Student Union in which to visit, the students caused so much confusion that every hour or so a group was asked to leave. The click-clacking of the girls' high-heeled shoes on the hardwood floor added to the general disorder.

I know that every freshman class is taken on a guided tour through the library in order to acquaint them with the valuable source material located there. Others are invited on this tour; so there is really no excuse for anyone's not knowing how to use every division of it. If one needs assistance, there is a full staff willing to help at all times.

—Mrs. Leclie Hall

## Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary fraternity, met in the Lake View room of the Student Union Wednesday, March 3, for the initiation of new members.

Those who were accepted as new members are Terry Bullock, Bethany; Annie Lou Cowan, Maitland; Marilyn Gilliland, Ludlow; Carolyn Criswell, Mound City; Carol Groom, Maysville; Ella Ray Hankins, Osborne; Rita Hunter, Allendale; Lucille Hunzinger, Oregon.

Don McKown, Bigelow; Roberta Kordes, Cameron; Bill Summa, Gentry, Irene Schmitz, Parnell; Louise Novinger, Bedford, Iowa; Mary Jane Kurtz, Maryville; Jean Richardson, Van Meter, Ia.; Kenneth Miller, Ravenwood; Leona Mae Hall, Maryville; Donald Sklenar, St. Joseph; George Barratt, Cainsville.

Active members are Cyril Dougherty, Fairfax; Georgia Harnes, Fairfax; Joan Kowitz, Savannah; Mildred Maxon, Maryville; Phyllis Riegel, Corning; Mary Shipton, Kansas City.

## Students Will Attend Opera in Kansas City

Fifty-two students from the College and Horace Mann will travel by bus and automobile to Kansas City tomorrow, March 11, to see "La Traviata," an opera based on the famous novel "Camille" of Dumas, at Music Hall.

Students will leave at four o'clock in time to dine and window shop preceding the opera.

Music classes making the trip include music appreciation, opera, and history. Two Horace Mann students, Linda Reaksecker and Trudi Walker, will accompany the group.

Faculty members to attend the opera are Donald H. Sandford and Miss Ruth Miller, music department; Miss Dorothy L. Weigand, English and speech, Horace Mann; Miss Kathryn McKee, pre-school, Horace Mann; and Miss Wilma Wade, library, Horace Mann.

At a recent meeting of the Future Teachers of America, a program committee for the spring field trip was appointed.

Dr. Leon Miller, Audra Williams, and Kathryn Smith attended a state executive meeting at Columbia, Missouri, January 23.

Joe Sickles gave a very entertaining and informative lecture on the teachers' retirement system of Missouri.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I wish Snarf would seat this guy farther away from th' bell—He gets mad as heck when he's waked up suddenly."

## Pi Omega Pi

Pi Omega Pi students and their guests made a trip to Kansas City on Friday, February 26, where they toured three businesses of educational interest. The Board of Trade the Colgate-Palmolive Company, and the Lightning Institute were visited. In the evening the group attended "Porgy and Bess" at the Music Hall.

Members of Pi Omega Pi making the trip were Rita Hunter, Virginia Barger, Carol Tudder, Alma Murrell, Avis Murrell, Jane Kurtz, Evelyn Finter, Norma Gladstone, J. W. Stone, and Mary Anderson. They were accompanied by Mr. Dale Blackwell, sponsor. Guests included Mrs. Dale J. Blackwell, Roger Blackwell, Rosalie Grace, Bonnie Campbell, Ike Barger, and Roland Barmann.

## Tommy Teke says

Newly elected officers of Alpha Omicron colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon are Reid Anderson, president; George Brown, vice-president; J. D. Hammond, secretary; Jack Kinder, treasurer; Bill Hunt, corresponding secretary; Frank Thackery, keeper of the grades; Bob Davis, pledge master; Richard Dinkel, sergeant-at-arms; Ric Tilton, rush chairman; and Art Buckingham, rush co-chairman.

Second semester rush party was held at Tucker's Cafe. The national president of "TEKE", Jim Logan, visited and instructed the men concerning fraternal bonds.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is proud to have the following pledges initiated at the last meeting: Allen "Rook" Carr, Morris Tobin, Martin Maune, Marshall "Buck" Hatfield, Leon Plummer, John Lee Thompson.

## A Day To Remember . . .

Every year at this time the College extends an invitation to the parents of the student body to spend a day on the campus.

Many mothers and fathers are gladly making some sacrifices that their children may attend College. March 19 students will have the opportunity to express our appreciation by bringing our parents to the campus—an opportunity to let them see first hand what we are learning in the classroom—an opportunity for them to meet and talk with our professors.

March 19 will be a day in which we can be proud—proud of our parents and proud of our College. Let them get acquainted!

## They're Talking About . . .

Footprints on the sands of time.

Pop quizzes all over the place . . . profs gay as undertakers during an epidemic.

Bob Roberts . . . lazy . . . runs his car over a bump to knock the ashes off his cigarette.

Parents' Day . . .

Betty Rion . . . going steady . . . behind every man who succeeds is a woman . . . and she usually catches him!

Witty teachers . . . the laughter subsided . . . Will Shakespeare remarked, "Gee, I wish I'd said that" . . . teacher replied, "Don't worry, Will, you will, you will!"

Culture seekers . . . fine arts majors taking in "La Traviata" . . . some have it, some don't . . . others like the smell of the sagebrush on the old Apache Trail . . . with a couple of good guitar chords thrown in.

"Thelbert" rides again . . . the most forgettable person you'll ever know . . . his father is a vegetarian . . . he's just a dead beat.

Bill Yeary . . . always an all consuming love . . . all he can say is "Humph."

Home Ec. girls . . . heard they were making puddings out of old cook books . . . also heard they tasted like it.

MORAL . . . there's no point in ever doing anything about anything . . . because no matter what you do . . . it's bound to turn out even worse than it was before you did it.

## THE STROLLER

The Stroller, on behalf of the student body, would like to extend sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Condon. "Raz" as he was affectionately known by the students, has left a golden memory which will live in the hearts of those who knew him.

Raz was far more than just the manager of the Den, he was a composite of all the likeable qualities that make up a real person. Who could ever forget his constant off-tune whistle, the hustle he had when the Snack Bar had to be cleaned, or the pride in his voice when he talked about the Den.

Students who entered the Union on the day on which he died, read the note on the door with stunned silence, "Den closed in memory of Raz." We thank Raz for adding some joy and warmth to our lives.

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This, my friends, is a fresh approach to a stale subject, but the Stroller is agnostic at the number of students who are piling out of here for the weekends. We've all heard a lot of hacking about the infamous "Suitcase Students," but it becomes a matter of some concern when you can't even scare up a good bridge game on Saturday afternoon.

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It looked rather good to see some recruiting officers on campus again. Never under estimate the power of the Navy, and this time of year their "See the World" policy looks pretty good.

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Everyone is buying new cars. These new '54 monsters can stop on a dime, but who wants a dime anymore, they're not worth a cent.

## Art Club

Art Club met Wednesday night, March 3, at the Union.

Kenneth Philo, Nancy Snidow, Harold Addington, Violet Casey, art exhibit to be held in the College Library April 1.

were selected to appear on the radio program March 16.

Kenneth Philo gave a talk about the life of Paul Gauguin.

Art students are urged to enter their art work in the A. A. U. W. art exhibit to be held in the College Library April 1.

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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## Independent Club Delegates Attend Regional Convention

Several Independent Club members were seen cutting classes Friday, February 26, but they had a good reason. They were attending the regional Independent Students Association Convention at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Those attending the convention were Bud Williams, Harold Gray, Mary Shipton, Angie Adams, and Joyce Brown. The object of their trip was to have fun, meet students from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Missouri, and to find out what other groups of Independent students were doing on other campuses.

Wayne McDaniels managed to tear himself from his interest at the dormitory in time to join the group Friday evening at the ball game between Drake and Oklahoma City.

All day Saturday was spent in workshops and a business meeting. Joyce Brown was elected to be the Missouri representative and Donald Sandford was elected to be one of the eight sponsors.

High light of the week-end was a banquet and an informal dance. Everyone had a good time and all are looking forward to the National Convention in New York in April.

Since the year is half over the members decided it was time to give the coveted Homecoming Supremacy Trophy over to the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

All members are looking forward to the spring formal, March 13. The theme of the dance is to be "T. V. Capers." Such a theme has big possibilities for decorations and a fine intermission program.

## Sigma Sigmas

At the last meeting of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, plans were discussed for the tea to be given this Sunday in the chapter room in honor of the alumnae.

Soon Tri Sigs attired in old work clothes will be seen hurrying off to wash cars, wax floors, and wash windows. Anyone have any jobs for these industrious workers? A work day is scheduled for the near future.

After the regular business meeting, charm school was held. Roberta Kordes gave a talk on "Traveling Etiquette."

## Intermediate Club

Intermediate Club met Wednesday night, March 3, in the gold room of the Union. Twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Arcille McClaren and Mrs. Avis Graham, were present.

Lauretta Taylor, program chairman, gave an interesting talk on "Teacher Welfare and the Teacher Retirement Plan in Missouri." Mrs. Leona Hall gave a talk on the "Bunker Hill Resort which is located east of Springfield. Kathryn Smith reported on "F. T. A. Clubs and Purposes" from her recent trip to the state Future Teachers of America convention at Columbia.

## Reading Notes

Formal initiation was solemnized by the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority for the following new actives: Jeanne Goodson, Patricia Cooper, Janet McClard, Doris McKinley, Gwenda Barnes, and Bettebelle Pitts.

"Let the Alphas Serve you!" The Alpha Sigs will serve the dorm girls coffee and rolls on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Special service—such as serving in bed—will be provided. So have your cups ready. The committee consists of Gerry Struck, Doris McKinley, Evelyn Hillman, Gwenda Barnes, Jeanne Goodson, and Mallerd Maune.

The bake sale, March 6, was very successful.

Mrs. Kreek, a former student of the College, now a national Alpha Sigma Alpha officer, had a very enjoyable visit on the campus. Phi Phi chapter passed national inspection with flying colors. Mrs. Kreek's gift to the Phi Phi chapter was gratefully accepted by the members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Quotation of the week:—"The truth shall make you free."

## Delta Sigmas

Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon held its weekly meeting in the chapter room, Tuesday evening, March 2. Fun was had by both the actives and the pledges at the white elephant sale which preceded the meeting.

Everyone will be on hand Saturday, March 13, for work day. Each girl is to donate three hours of her time.

Delta Sigs' spring formal has been postponed until May 1. The dance will be held in connection with the Tau Kappa Epsilon spring formal.

Lucille Steinhauser, past president, is now in King City where she is teaching vocational home economics.

## Taylor Writes Review

Mr. John S. Taylor, of the Social Science department, recently wrote a book review which appeared in the Social Science Quarterly. He reviewed Martin H. Neumeier's "Social Problems and the Changing Society."

## "Comin' Up"

March 11 Kansas City is destination of music students who will see "La Traviata."

March 13 Independent Club will begin the whirl of spring formals with a dance at the Union Lounge.

March 14 Tea will be served in the Sigma Sigma Sigma chapter room in honor of alumnae.

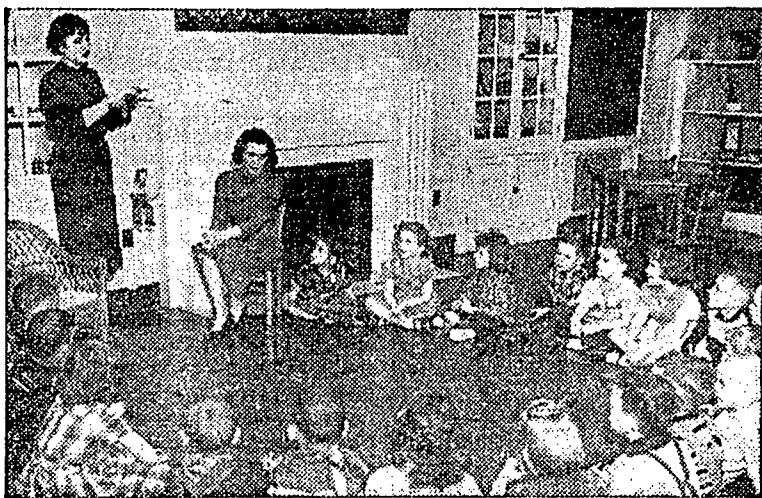
March 15 A meeting of the American Association of University Professors will be held in the Lakeview room of the Union at 7:30 p. m.

March 16 Smell of grease paint will be evident as the speech department will present the play "The Glass Menagerie" in the auditorium at 8 p. m.

March 17 Students will see the second performance of "The Glass Menagerie" at the assembly at 10 a. m.

March 18 At 2:30 p. m.—D. A. R. meets in the Gold room of Union; at 4 p. m.—seminar for student teachers at Horace Mann; at 8 p. m.—Music Guild program at Auditorium.

March 19 Parents will visit the campus to participate in Parents' Day activities. From 9 to 11 p. m., Residence Hall girls invite the boys to an informal St. Patrick's Day party.



A frequent visitor in the kindergarten of Horace Mann Laboratory School is Pierre the puppet. Pierre speaks only French, with the assistance of the room teacher, Miss Kathryn McKee (standing), and the foreign language teacher, Mrs. Elaine Mauzey.

## Little Senors and Senoritas Eagerly Learn Their Spanish

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tation by asking questions in Spanish as "What day is today? tomorrow? day after tomorrow?"

They enjoy singing greatly. In addition to the Christmas carols, they have learned three other songs.

To vary roll call they will ask questions as: "Who is not present?" "Is he at home?" "Is he ill?" They desire to vary the questions as

much as possible.

They have learned the alphabet and each day like to write on the board, spell orally in Spanish, and pronounce the word.

All of this work is carried on entirely in Spanish. All questions, all answers, and all statements.

## Phi Sig Review

Phi Sigma Epsilon's Founders' Day banquet was held February 23 in the Union. The speaker for the occasion was Jim Whitfield, national vice-president of the fraternity. The new pledges—George Haskey, Carl Bridgewater, Jerry Wurster, Dick Marsh, Alan O'Neal, Bill Franklin, and Dave Carmichael—served at the banquet.

Officers have been elected for the coming year. They are John Barrett, president; Bob Roberts, vice-president; Harold Dinsmore, treasurer; Ed Hascall, secretary; Norman Higginbotham, editor; and Roger Cook, historian. A corresponding secretary has yet to be appointed.

On April 9 through 11, the regional Phi Sig conclave will be held here at the College. Representatives will be here from Iowa Teachers College, Warrensburg, and Kirksville.

Work is being completed on the preparations for the Orchid Ball to be held, March 26, at the Country Club. Committees are now working on decorations, entertainment, and refreshments. The Phi Sig of the year will be named at the dance.

## Sigma Tau Gamma

Theta chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma held its regular meeting on March 2. Don Corbin presided in the absence of John Lindell who was ill.

New pledges received their first taste of what is to come later.

Sig Tau Rose Dance will be on May 15 rather than May 8.

Congratulations to Ken Philo on pinning his girl who attends the University of Iowa.

## Kappa Omicron Phi

Installation of officers was the major business of Kappa Omicron Phi at the last regular meeting.

Roberta Kordes, Annie Lou Cowan and Barbara Taylor were appointed to select the senior ring. Marilyn Gilliland and Irene Schmitz are acting as co-chairmen for making arrangements for the refreshments to be served at the All Greek Dance.

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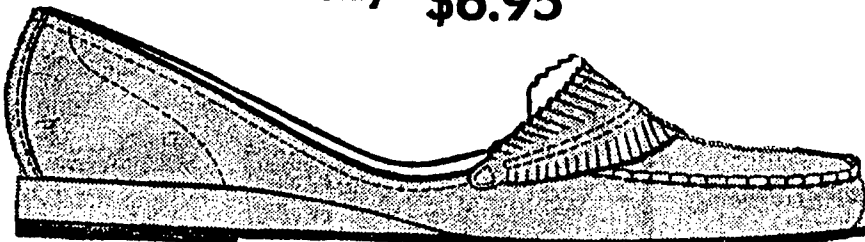
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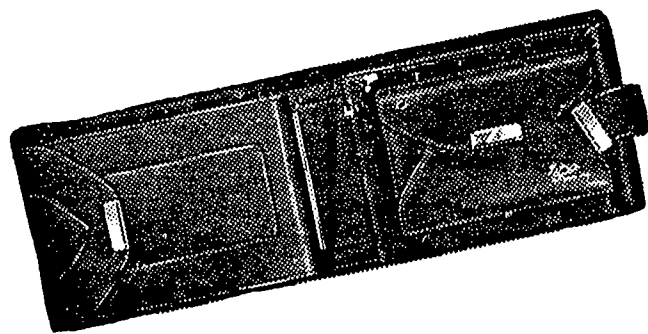
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## Horace Mann Cubs Drop South Nodaway Longhorns for Title In District Regional Tourney

A hustling Horace Mann basketball team repeated their sub-regional conquest of South Nodaway Friday night by waltzing off with a 57-49 victory over the Longhorns in the finals of the Class B regional tourney at the College gym.

In the opening third place contest Lathrop edged Mound City 60-59 in a thriller.

The feature contest was quite a ball game for the first 16 minutes with the local Cubs forging to a 25-24 halftime advantage.

South Nodaway, mainly on a six point scoring spree by Don Bagley, had held a 14-13 first period advantage.

Wayne Jackson, who hit the first seven Horace Mann points, had another seven point streak in the second period to give the eventual winners their narrow halftime margin.

The third period saw the Cubs jump into a 43-35 lead and from there on out they were never headed.

Jackson along with Wayne Nelson, who had experienced a little difficulty in the first half, started hitting with regularity in the third period and kept up the pace through the final eight minutes.

Jackson's seven field goals and eleven free throws gave him 25 points and the night's scoring leadership. Nelson canned 18 for the winners.

Don Bagley with 12 tallies and Stan Laughlin with 10 were high for the losers.

In the third place contest, Lathrop, with Paul Greenlee leading the way with 19 points, staged a late rally to nip Mound City 60-59.

Greenlee along with his teammate Charles Capps who tallied 16 points scored baskets in the final minute to overcome a Mound City lead.

Harold Collins topped the losers and took game scoring honors with Box scores:

Horace Mann (57)	[So. Nodaway (49)]
G T F	G T F
Nelson ..... 8 2 2	Bagley ..... 1 4 5
Hanna ..... 1 6 3	Rouch ..... 0 0 1
W. Jackson... 7 11 3	Laughlin... 2 6 3
L. Jackson... 0 0 1	Bare ..... 0 2 4
Dredge ..... 0 1 4	Miller ..... 3 0 1
R. Cooksey... 0 2 1	Ham ..... 4 1 1
G. Cooksey... 0 3 2	Hilsabeck... 2 2 4
	Lincoln ..... 1 2 3
	McBride ..... 0 0 1

Totals ..... 16 25 19; Totals ..... 16 17 29

Lathrop (60)	[Mound City (59)]
G T F	G T F
Greenlee ..... 6 7 4	Bailey ..... 4 3 1
Kerr ..... 2 1 5	Embry ..... 0 1 0
Norvell ..... 2 3 2	Buckles ..... 3 3 4
C. Capps ..... 7 2 4	Collins ..... 11 3 3
Robeson ..... 2 5 3	Johnson ..... 1 3 5
Bowers ..... 0 0 2	Lamar ..... 1 2 5
Breckenridge 2 0 0	Wilkinson... 1 2 5
	Morris ..... 0 0 0

Totals ..... 21 18 22; Totals ..... 21 17 15

### Gerry Struck Heads Play Day Committee

Gerry Struck was appointed chairman of the 1954 Play Day for high school girls in Northwest Missouri. The Play Day, which is sponsored by the PEM Club, will be held on the campus, Saturday, May 1.

Physical Education majors who will assist Gerry in the general plans are Dixie Moore, Ann Corless, Virdean Dorman, and Lois Kempfer.

#### Baldwin Addresses PEM Club

Mr. Ted Baldwin, B & W Sporting Goods Company, was guest speaker at PEM Club meeting Monday, March 8, in the Gold Room. Mr. Baldwin spoke on "Purchasing and Care of Equipment."

## To Meet Alton in State Meet Today



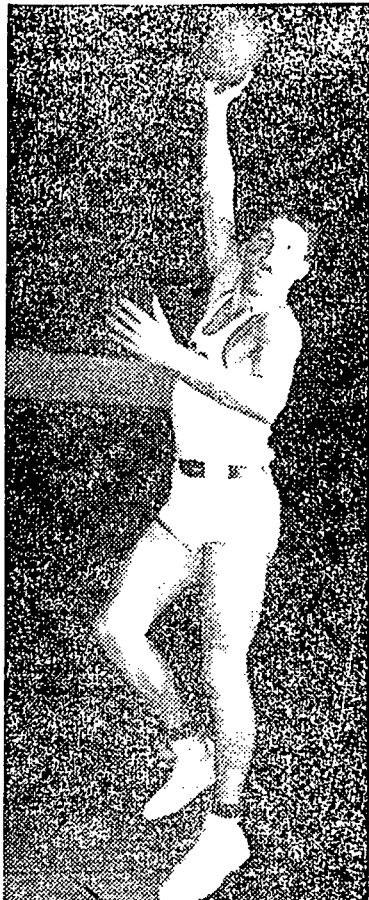
Coach Burton Richey's Horace Mann Cubs take time out to pose for a group shot after winning sub-regional and regional cage titles during the last two weeks.

The Cubs open their quest for a state title against Alton, Missouri this afternoon in Columbia.

Left to right, front row—R. Hainey; E. Heflin; M. McDonald; J. Caldwell; R. Gregg.

Second row—D. Hanna; R. Cooksey; G. Schenkel; Coach Burton Richey; R. Partridge; J. Adams; R. Dredge.

Back row—Manager Hartman; W. Nelson; W. Jackson; student coach, Don Palmer; L. Jackson; G. oCoksey, Mgr. Charles Striegle.



Daryl Flint, husky Bearcat cage ace from Martinsville, was chosen to a first team berth on the coaches MIAA All-Conference team.

Flint, a unanimous choice, along with Cape Girardeau's Ray Ripplemeyer were named as co-captains of the mythical unit.

### Random Shots . . .

Spring and a young man's fancy turns toward the tennis courts and golf links . . . ah but alas, the weather is so ridiculous that one only has time to get his racket and clubs away from the closet when once more winter sets in . . . It's

probably best that all hands wait until the "weather's hot and sultry" Daryl Flint, seems to have hit the jackpot, made the all-star MIAA team . . . unanimous selection gave him co-captaincy with Cape Girardeau's Ray Ripplemeyer . . . quite an accomplishment for his first year of competition . . . congrats, Daryl. Keep throwing 'em goalward and you'll no doubt wind up as one of Maryville's most fabulous round-ballers . . .

Burton Richey, whose Horace Mann Cubs amazed everyone by winning sub-regional titles, along with Maryville High coach Kurby Lyle, have been selected to pilot the all-star teams in the Maryville Lions Club cage show in St. Joseph, March 18 . . . Last time the event was held was here in 1951 . . . Daryl Flint, Rex Creamer and Eddie Hightree, current Bearcats played in that contest . . .

Trackster Loren Putney deserves an Oscar, seen daily braving chilly weather as he goes about getting in shape for the conference indoor

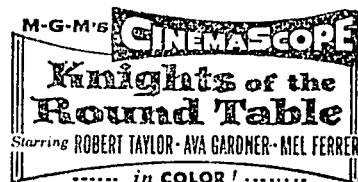
mile and two mile runs . . . the talented sophomore should have an improved season if work and toil are any indication . . .

Baseball conversation floating around Bearcat Den . . . Yankees in the American League and Dodgers or Braves in the National commanding most of the attention . . . no matter who gets to the World Series you can bet that class cutting will take place on a wholesale basis come October . . .

Intramural individual activities getting most of the student's attention right now . . . Bill Norton defeated fellow townsman Ono Mona-

chino for the badminton title . . . aerial darts and ping pong competition now holding the spotlight . . .

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